

Truman Favors Construction of Steam Plant at Gantt

Plant Would Relieve Overload, Improve Service In Elba

Washington, D. C. — Alabama congressmen supporting the proposed \$3,000,000 REA steam plant at Gantt, have brought the White House into the controversy and obtained the support of President Truman, it was learned today.

Members of the delegation will not talk about the fight that has raged inside the delegation, and between the White House and Agriculture Department, but the following facts were obtained from an authoritative source.

Just before the war REA approved plans for building a steam plant to produce electricity at Gantt, but the plans had to be cancelled when the war came.

When the war ended, efforts were made to persuade Claude R. Wickard, administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, to go ahead with the construction. Funds already had been appropriated by Congress. Wickard hesitated, however, largely because he felt that any action by him would be pounced upon by Republican members of the appropriations committees to culture department funds.

All members of the Alabama congressional delegation then signed a letter to Wickard insisting that the plant be constructed. But at the same time, Rep. Frank W. Boykin of Mobile sent a telegram to the Republican chairman of the House appropriations committee branding the project as wasteful and unnecessary.

After this foray, Sen. Hill and Sparkman and Rep. Hobbs, plus Sens. Pepper and Holland of Florida, called on President Truman to urge him to order Wickard to go ahead with the construction of the steam plant, which would supply electricity for REA users in Southern Alabama and Northern Florida.

The President listened to the arguments of his callers and after some investigations by John A. Steelman, directed by Wickard to give the go-ahead signal for construction of the plant.

Steelman telephoned the Alabama-Florida group to tell them that the president had issued the order to Wickard and that REA would make an announcement within 24 hours.

Several days passed and nothing was heard from Wickard. More telephone calls went to the White House, and Steelman promised to find out why Wickard had failed to carry out an order from President Truman.

Steelman found that Wickard had taken the matter up with Secretary of Agriculture Anderson, who had told Wickard he supported his position. Anderson and Wickard said there was no point in delaying the Republicans at the very time they were working on the Agriculture Department's annual appropriation bill.

The group that called on President Truman plan to have another White House conference at which they hope to get Pres. Truman, Wickard and Anderson together.

The plant would mean much to the heavily overlanded system that serves Elba and other South Alabama towns.

CHANGING AGRICULTURE
If present trends in mechanized farming continue, more farm work will be done for wages instead of a share of the crop, believe government agricultural economists. As croppers and tenants are replaced by machinery, the economists see a trend toward fewer and larger farms.

Best Strawberry Soil
The best soil for strawberries is a sandy loam that retains moisture.

Dangerous Machine
The mechanical corn picker is rated the most dangerous of farm machines.

Mr. Strain Expresses Thanks To Lions Club In Letter

The Elba Lions Club, Elba, Alabama,

Attention Mr. Thomason: Gentlemen: I wish to thank, from the bottom of my heart, the members of The Elba Lions Club for the nice set of band instruments which we have. I wish to extend my thanks further than that and say "Thank You" to all the people who contributed their aid in the accomplishment of the feat. I cannot put in words or writing just how grateful I feel so I am going to put it into action. I am going to work with renewed efforts and interest to demonstrate to you fine people that I mean what I say.

I want you and the people of Elba to know that the members of The Elba High School Band, while in my care and under my supervision, will have nothing but clean, wholesome training and that their minds and hearts will have no opportunity to become associated with undesirable atmosphere.

I know now that when the whistle blows next fall and our huskies begin to clash with other football teams, Elba will have good band music.

I invite your cooperation. I know your neighbors can appreciate this letter most because Mrs. Bryan spent her time making her home more beautiful.

Elba once enjoyed the distinction of being one of the most beautiful towns in South Alabama. The flood came in 1929 and robbed it of its beauty to say nothing of the property damage. But, the strong hearts of the Elba people would not take a beating and they went to work rebuilding their homes and town. What did look like chaos is now a rebuilt business because of the material shortage.

There have been several homes completed already which add to the approach and beauty of Elba. The recently completed sub-division, Plant City, adds considerably to the Troy highway coming into our town. Two other homes to be built will add to the beauty of Elba.

Mrs. Bryan has suggested the start. Why not everybody get behind a beautification project and help Elba to regain its distinction once held—the most beautiful town in South Alabama. We can all talk to our city mayor and councilmen. The ladies can get busy in their clubs. The civic clubs of our town can talk about a more beautiful town and get committees to work. With everybody thinking and talking about a more beautiful Elba there will be more flowers, beautiful lawns and clean streets to see. We are for it.

REA Approves \$180,000 Loan To Wiregrass Co-op
The following telegram received by the Clipper early today is self explanatory:

WASHINGTON
ELBA CLIPPER.
HAPPY TO ADVISE RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION HAS APPROVED OUR HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLAR LOAN TO WIREGRASS ELECTRIC CO-OPERATIVE WITH HEADQUARTERS AT HARTFORD FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSION OF ELECTRIC SERVICE FOR COFFEE HOUSTON DALE COVINGTON AND GENA COUNTRIES AND FOR HEADQUARTERS FACILITIES. REGARDS.
LISTER HILL, U.S. SEN. JOHN SPARKMAN, U.S. SEN. GEORGE ANDREWS, MC.

Production Needs
In producing one ton of steel, it is estimated that the railroad hauls approximately four tons of ore, coal, coke, limestone, scrap iron and other raw materials.

Accident Rate Soars
In the snow belt states, traffic death rates, based on mileage, are 24 to 53 per cent higher in winter than in summer.

Band Drive Nets Sufficient Funds For Instruments
The Lions Club brought to a successful close Saturday, May 31st a program to raise funds for the Elba High School Band.

A new Chevrolet Sedan was given away on the court square Saturday afternoon. It was awarded to Mrs. Richardson, of Nottulsa, mother of Mrs. Edna Paul, of Elba. Mr. and Mrs. Paul drove the car to Nottulsa Sunday and after several minutes they convinced Mrs. Richardson that the nice new car was really hers.

A member of the Lions Club in discussing the fund raising campaign with a Clipper reporter, stated that the project was a success because of the cheerful cooperation of Elba citizens.

He further stated the club was deeply grateful to all who assisted in any way.

The club is to be commended for this worthy undertaking and for pushing the project to a successful close.

Elba should soon have one of the best high school bands in the state.

Feeding management, breeding, housing, and sanitation are all important in controlling disease in dairy herds. Keep the dairy herd healthy and milk production will go up, says J. R. Speed, County Agent.

10 BOYS COMPLETE RED CROSS LIFE SAVING COURSE

The Red Cross Life Saving and Water Safety course which has been in progress at the Elba Pool since May 26 came to a successful close Monday, June 2, with the following boys completing the 17 hours and receiving an early date their certificates:

Wayne Parker, Billy Rowell, Fred Rainer, Charles E. Whitman, Marshall Ringsdorf, Lamar Polly, Fred Martin, Josh Tatum.

This course was under the able supervision of Wayland Dubose, who had completed an instructor's course under Red Cross. This training is a service of great benefit to the entire community as it has qualified these young men to perform the duties of life saving at any time and aid in any water safety measures. Tentative plans are being considered by the pool on various days to be published later in event the plans materialize.

The West Coffee Chapter of the Red Cross wishes to express their thanks to Mrs. Will Brunson for the use of the pool during the time required for this course. It also wishes to thank Jerry Brunson for his cooperation and services rendered.

Yours truly,
Almon Strain,
Director

Elba Ball Club Defeats New Brockton; Clio Here Today

The baseball diamond was too wet for play here last Sunday so the Elba players journeyed to Enterprise where they defeated the strong New Brockton nine by the score of 9 to 4. New Brockton has a good team and the game was closer than the score indicates. Elba is still a little short on experience but is playing good ball and expects to improve as the season continues.

A game was scheduled with Brundidge here Thursday but was rained out.

Elba has a good record to date having beaten New Brockton on two occasions and tying one and losing one to the Enterprise VFW club. In the regular season of play, Elba has won over Clio 9 - 4, lost to Arton 9 - 8 and won over New Brockton 9 - 4.

The Elba roster now includes Paul and Harold Wise, Drexel and Mace Cook, Foy English.

Spanish-American War Vets Convene In Montgomery

Montgomery.—One thousand members of the United Spanish War Veterans from every county in Alabama will gather in Alabama's capital city for three days, June 1-3, for their 25th annual encampment, and simultaneously will celebrate the silver anniversary of the founding of the Alabama chapter.

The veterans enjoy the prestige of being the only 100 per cent volunteer army ever assembled and equipped by the United States. During their sojourn in Montgomery they will pay tribute to two of their most noted leaders: General Joseph Wheeler who led the American troops at El Caney and Santiago, and Admiral Richmond Pearson Hobson who gained national renown by sinking the Merrimack and bottling up the Spanish fleet in Santiago Bay.

Adm. Hobson's two sisters, Margaret and Anne Hobson, will be honored guests at the convention. Gov. James E. Polson will address the veterans.

Other noted guests will be the soldier's national commander, John Whits of Dallas, Texas; Senators Lister Hill and Robert Sparkman; Mayor John Gooden of Montgomery, and representatives from other veterans organizations.

The wedding took place at Maxwell Field Catholic Chapel, May 1st at 6:00 P. M. with Chaplain Thomas P. Ridge officiating. After a reception, M-Sgt. and Mrs. C. P. Sheldon's couple left for points in Florida.

On their return they will be at home in Montgomery until Cpl. Moore finishes his assignment and they will then make their home in Milwaukee.

Army Wants Men To Learn Japanese Language

Information has just been received from the War Department whereby young men, who may be interested in learning the Japanese language and at the same time get rapid promotions in learning, may now enlist in the Regular Army for assignment to the Military Intelligence Service Language School, Sgt. H. D. Averett, Station Commander of the local Army Recruiting Station at the O'Neal Building, said today.

The course of this language school is nine months duration and will cover the Japanese language, both written and oral as well as Japanese history, social characteristics, customs, social life and civil affairs. Men enlisted for three years will be promoted to Private upon enlistment, to Corporal after four and one half months satisfactory progress, to Sergeant after completion of the course and to Staff Sergeant if work is outstanding. Graduates will also be given the opportunity to apply for commissions as officers in the Military Intelligence Service.

Men enlisting from civilian life and who have had no previous military service will be given basic training at Ft. Dix, N. J., and then sent to the Military Intelligence Service Language School, Presidio of Monterey, California.

The Recruiting Station is now located in the O'Neal Building, Room 12, Telephone 53. Open 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily.

The Recruiting Sgt. will be in Elba at the City Hall every Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. M. C. Maddox Celebrates 72 Birthday

Mr. M. C. Maddox very delightfully entertained a number of his relatives and friends at his home on Smith Avenue, Sunday, the occasion being his 72nd birthday.

Tables were arranged in his spacious yard and were literally loaded with everything that goes to make a delicious dinner. Typical Coffee County barbecue and rice, feed lemonade and tea were served with the dinner.

In the center of the table there was a beautiful four tiered cake, embossed with pink and white spun sugar and bearing 72 small pink burning tapers.

As the large gathering of guests gathered around the table and stood with bowed heads, invocation was pronounced by Mr. C. D. Nelson, nephew of Mr. Maddox.

The out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White and daughter, of Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Cos Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maddox and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maddox, all of New Brockton, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Maddox and children, of Andalusia, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Maddox and children, of Phenix City, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wambles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Bowman and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Giddens, of Andalusia, Mrs. Sallie Killingsworth, of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nelson, of Florala, Mr. Hilliard, of Enterprise, Mrs. Annie Mae Elmore and daughter, of Florala, Mr. and Mrs. Talvie Grant, of Samson, Mrs. Mary Alice Harper, of Brundidge, Mr. Roy Belcher, of Tallahassee, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Braswell, of Andalusia.

PARKER—MOORE

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Parker announce the marriage to their daughter, Jean, to Cpl. Edward M. Moore, of Milwaukee, Wis., who is presently stationed at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

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Crippled Children's Clinic in Andalusia Friday, June 6

Bus To Transport Children From All Parts of County

The State Crippled Children's Service in cooperation with Department of Education and with the Health Department is holding a clinic for crippled children in Andalusia, Friday, June 6th. All known active cases who need treatment at this time will be notified by mail.

For the convenience of the children who need to attend the clinic, there will be a bus leaving from the following places at the time indicated: Enterprise Court House 7:30 a. m., New Brockton Bus station, 8:00 a. m., Elba Court House, 8:30 a. m., Ory Bus station, 9:00 a. m., Kinship Post Office, 9:30 a. m.

All parents who can afford the care of a private physician should get such care for their crippled child. The Crippled Children's Service is doing a wonderful job of helping indigent Coffee County children. Money contributed locally is matched by State and Federal funds for the care of some 200 Coffee County children, but there is not enough money to do the job that is needed. Elba has conducted a successful fund-raising campaign and has raised over \$400.00.

Those who wish to help in this needed work are urged to get in touch with a member of the Lions Club or mail a check to the Treasurer, Miss Eunora Farris, Elba, Alabama.

Garland Weidner, M.D., Coffee County Health Officer.

STATE DOCKS CELEBRATE 20th ANNIVERSARY

Mobile—It was twenty years ago this week that the first seagoing ship steamed up Mobile bay and unloaded at the new State Docks, then still under construction. The ship brought a load of sugar from Hawaii.

Based on the reliable figures from all over the country, a herd of 10 cows, each averaging about four gallons of milk, will give as much profit above feed costs as 1,100 one-gallon cows.

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While the animals fed the DDT hay were harmed but little, they did not make much weight gains as those fed hay not treated with DDT.

The U. S. Pure Food and Drug Administration in 1945 set a tentative tolerance for certain food products. In all instances, the meat and milk from the animals in the Auburn feeding experiment set by the DDT-dusted hay.

The widely publicized so-called "safety" of DDT is not based on actual tests for amounts of DDT on peanut hay. The conclusion was drawn from mathematical assumption in which errors occurred in figuring the amount of DDT on hay.

There is no available information on the accumulation of DDT on babies, children, and adults. However, the possibility of harmful effects is such that the Agricultural Experiment cannot recommend the use of DDT on peanuts to be used for hay until more evidence is established. Furthermore, the Station cannot ignore the tolerance set by the U. S. Pure Food and Drug Administration.

SACRED HARP SINGING

A Sacred Harp Singing will be held the third Sunday in June at Antioch. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

DAIRY PROFITS COME FROM HIGH PRODUCERS
Profits in dairying come from high-producing cows, not from those one-gallon kind.

Quoting last year's Dairy Herd Improvement Association records, A. P. Teague said that there's more profit in one two-gallon milkster than in 41 one-gallon cows. One cow giving three gallons of 4.5 per cent milk a day returned \$154 for the year, twice the profit above feed costs given by two two-gallon cows. From one four-gallon cow, the profit was \$227.

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Home Demonstration Club Meets at Rhoades

The Rhoades H. D. Club met Thursday P. M. at the club house with 16 ladies present.

With the president, Mrs. Taylor Wise presiding, the program began by singing one song by Mrs. Emma Baker at the piano. Devotional and prayer was by Mrs. Frank Baker.

The roll was called and minutes read by the secretary.

Business was attended and Mrs. Baker displayed quilt patterns from which a club quilt was selected.

A committee of three persons was appointed to direct cemetery improvement in the community, namely: Mrs. Kate Baker, Mr. Vardaman Rhoades and Mr. Andy Clarke.

Rhoades Club selected mail box improvement, club house improvement and assisting in daily vacation Bible schools as their club projects.

Because of rain in March, we missed the lesson on electricity. Miss Mathews discussed briefly the main points of this lesson.

Miss Mathews gave the lesson study on DDT and the control of insects. She discussed fully the characteristics and different kinds of DDT, preparing the house for spraying, pests that are affected and cautions in using DDT.

The social committee—Mrs. Bob Perry and Mrs. Erso Medlock, served delicious cookies, open faced sandwiches and a punch to those present.

Mrs. J. Robert Wise, reporter

Waste Food Rats in the United States annually destroy as much food as can be produced by 200,000 farmers. On the average farm each rat costs the owner around \$2 a year.

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1947 CAR OUTPUT TOPS 1,415,000

Detroit. — The nation's automobile industry wound up the first five months of 1947 with an indicated total output of slightly above 1,415,000 passenger automobiles.

But for the Memorial Day holiday that limited all car makers to four days' operation the total would have been at least 15,000 units higher.

The week which accounted for approximately 59,000 passenger automobiles, produced 12,000 units more than the week of May 1, while Chevrolet, the industry's heaviest producer now and during most of the pre-war decade, ran its total for the year to date to about 280,000 cars; Ford's Ford division neared the 245,000 passenger car level and Plymouth reached approximately 192,000.

Steel Shortage Cited The continuing shortage of sheet steel needed for car bodies and passenger automobiles output down again this week, and according to industry authorities will continue to hamper production programs for another month or more.

The January through May output of the car industry was disappointing to all the manufacturers, who had counted on at least another 250,000 passenger units by this time. This is particularly true of the marketing of the industry's "big three" of General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, for their Chevrolet, Ford and Plymouth divisions.

Yet the volume to date was achieved in the face of persistent materials scarcities that held all assembly lines to a stop-and-go operation, that is not only uneconomical but consumes more production time than is apparent in the output figures.

In its future planning the car industry is counting upon relief from all its materials shortages by September 1, if not earlier. Particularly it looks for more sheet steel to become available as the result of completion of additional processing facilities and the diversion of a considerable volume of sheets.

Assembly Plants Pushed Meanwhile a large additional amount of car assembling capacity is nearing completion. Sometime next month Chevrolet will open its newest plant at Flint, Mich. Ford has several assembly plants under construction, including a big unit for Ford model production at Atlanta, and others for Lincoln and Mercury model output at other points.

Because the new Ford plants probably will not be ready until late this year they undoubtedly will be tooled up for 1948 model output rather than for current lines.

Right now, however, the automobile manufacturers need raw material more than they do additional assembly facilities. If the material were available the industry, with its present plant equipment and another shift of workers, could turn out close to half a million automobiles a month.

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NEURABALM GIVES FAST 2-WAY RELIEF FROM ACES AND PAIN

THE ELBA CLIPPER, ELBA, ALA.

SHRUNKEN, BUT SAFE

A man walking on the moors was caught in a terrible downpour. He looked around for some sort of cover and spotted a hollow tree lying on its side. To gain protection from the tempest, he crept inside through a narrow opening.

He lay there for two hours before he realized he had become virtually a prisoner in the tree. The rain had caused it to swell, and the opening through which he had entered was now too small for him to squeeze his way out. But even worse was soon to follow: The tree began to press in on him and he knew it would be only a matter of hours before he was crushed to death.

Such was the horror of his predicament that, like a drowning man, his past life flashed before him in a panorama. He saw himself as a boy, a soldier, a man, and he began to feel so small that he realized he could now creep out through the opening. This he did—went home and led an exemplary life ever after!

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SHADY GROVE HAS ANNUAL SINGING

At the annual singing held at the Shady Grove Church, the house was called to order by the chairman, T. F. Sanders singing 47, 49 and 101. Prayer was led by Jim Morrow. G. W. Hatcher had charge of the introductory lesson and sang three songs.

After this lesson the class was organized and elected T. F. Sanders chairman, E. A. Wilks secretary, and H. B. Hudson secretary. The arranging committee consists of U. W. Dean, J. H. Jackson, H. W. Dean, E. A. Jackson and J. W. Hurd.

The next lesson was by the following leaders: A. C. Hollis, B. Horn, L. R. Green, Hastings Blair, O. C. Morrow, F. M. Cain, J. W. Alexander, A. G. Davis, J. W. Grimes and W. A. Payne.

Recess

Second lesson: House called to order by chairman singing No. 274. Leaders: C. M. Wiggins, A. P. Canady, L. E. Deloch, E. D. Davis, W. H. Thompson, R. C. Beck, C. C. Wood, Willie Brooks, Dr. Holley, L. R. Hickman, J. W. Bassett, J. W. Hurd. Welcome address by J. W. Hurd.

One hour for dinner.

House called to order chairman singing Nos. 76 and 275. Leaders: W. H. Nickels, J. H. Jones, F. T. Wallace, John Palm, Jim Morrow, U. B. Hudson, Mrs. W. A. Payne, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. T. F. Sanders, Mrs. Fred Neece, D. J. Dye, H. P. Leverett.

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Several Thousand To Hear Wallace In Montgomery

Montgomery, Ala. — "Interest shown in hearing Henry Wallace when he speaks here Saturday night indicates that several thousand people will be at Cranton Bowl for the event," Gould Beech, chairman of the man singing No. 437. Leaders: Alex Strickland, M. D. Leverett, J. C. Bragg, J. T. Phillips, J. N. Living, R. H. Moore, L. A. Hickman, A. J. Williamson, J. D. Phelps, C. E. Taylor, E. A. Wilks, J. H. Jackson, H. W. Dean, E. A. Lowery, D. F. Wilks, W. M. Matthews, and W. M. Wilkerson.

Closing prayer by G. L. Beck. We thank each singer as well as the members of this community for helping make this singing a success.

Bill Bryan, of Georgiana, visited Billy McCollough during the weekend. Bill attended high school in Elba until two years ago. His many friends here will be glad to know he graduated from high school in Georgiana with the class of '47 and will enter college in September.

Mrs. Gid Parks and little daughter, of Dothan, were guests of Mrs. Parks mother, Mrs. Brock, last week.

Mrs. Sara Canley, who is working in Montgomery, came home for the week end. Her sister, Mrs. Rena Sykes, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dickert, of Brundidge, visited Mrs. Dickert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nicholson, of Brundidge, were guests of Mrs. Nicholson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ram McCollough, at their home on Smith Avenue last week.

Miss Elzie Sellers, of Montgomery, was a week end guest of Mrs. J. R. Patrick. Miss Sellers is connected with the Veterans' Admin. in Montgomery. For a number of years she worked with the Emergency Aid Insurance Co. in Elba, and she has scores of friends here who welcome her visits.

Mrs. Chat Holley and daughter of Fla., spent last week in Elba, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ham, and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindsey made a business trip to Troy Friday.

Mrs. D. Rowe's many friends regret that she continues quite ill at her home on Buford St.

State Representative, H. B. Larkins was at home for the week end after a busy week in the legislature at the capitol.

Misses Maragom Whitman, Gennette Fleming, Ann Payne, Ann Dunaway, and Helen Brasler, Mrs. Rana Sykes, accompanied her.

Misses Lorene McDuflie and Dot Saunders, of Troy, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Rowe and Miss Lillian Rowe attended the piano certificate recital of Miss Martha Chancey at her home in Enterprise, Friday afternoon.

Rev. J. B. Head, pastor of Hunter Memorial Church, in Mobile, returned to his home Friday night. Rev. Head led the singing for the revival at the Baptist Church last week. He directed the singing in a most efficient way and added much pleasure and spiritual inspiration with his solos at the morning and evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Oggs, Sr., of Birmingham, were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Oggs, Jr., in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dorsey spent last week in New Orleans.

Mrs. Corinne West, of Greenville, spent several days last week in Elba as guest of her sister, Mrs. John Bonneau.

Mrs. M. J. Lee, Mrs. Roscoe Deal and their mother, Mrs. John Grimes, are visiting relatives in South Georgia this week.

Charles Burke, of the U. S. Navy, is visiting relatives in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas announce the birth of a baby girl on May 31, at Gibson hospital in Enterprise, whom they have named Linda Sara.

Mr. A. D. Fuller and sons, Harvel and Loyd, made a business trip to Ashland, Ala., during the week end. They also spent a short time with relatives and old friends.

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Three Minutes of Fiction Fun

Good Business
By M. J. COLLINS

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We went out leaving Aunt Martha trying to softly in Jenny's arms. I watched them drive away and Uncle Joe was grinning for all he was worth.

Later when we were driving home, Jenny said, "It was lucky the man wanted to sell his farm. Neither one of them wanted to leave the farm."

"Lucky my eye!" snorted. "It was just plain common on Uncle Joe's part. He made an agreement to pay the owner an extra hundred if he'd come out and say what he did. Don't say a word to Aunt Martha, he told me to keep it under my hat."

"Well, what do you know," Jenny laughed. "Uncle is still a bit of a gullit."

"An expensive one," I grumbled. Jenny smiled herself. There was no sense in telling him that Aunt Martha had already paid the new owner five hundred dollars to sell the farm back to her husband.

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MOTHER OF 12 AT 31... When the Schuler family of Geneva, Wis., sits down to the table, it's a fairly sure thing that a lot of food is going to disappear. This is Mrs. Schuler, just 31 years old, the mother of these 12 children. She has been married for six months to 14 years. (Inset: 1 in 10.)

FERTILIZER PLANT FOR MOBILE CONSIDERED

Mobile, Ala. — Construction at Mobile of a proposed \$10,000,000 high concentration fertilizer plant has been approved in an economic study by Tennessee Valley Authority engineers, says the Mobile Chamber of Commerce.

Duncan Smith, chairman of the chamber's new industries committee, cited the TVA study as an answer to doubts expressed by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson, that Mobile was a good location for the plant.

Smith said yesterday that the study, made in 1942, had determined that Mobile was the logical site for such a plant because it was near the source of raw materials, had adequate water, natural gas and power, and good transportation facilities.

The proposed TVA plant would manufacture highly concentrated phosphate, such as is now turned out at Muscle

Key to spread to other fields, unless it is carried by man or animals.

In most of the infected fields that have been observed, 100 per cent of the plants were infected and more than half of the seeds were shriveled and immature. Dr. Wilson said he doubted if these fields would mature enough seed to justify harvesting.

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NEW PLANT DISEASE THREATENS CROP OF LUPINE SEED

Farmers in many sections of southern Alabama are experiencing heavy losses of seed form a new disease or blue lupine, according to a report from Dr. Coyt Wilson, plant pathologist of the Agricultural Experiment Station, A. P. I. received here this week by J. R. Speed, County Agent.

While the disease is not expected to be very serious on lupines planted for soil building purposes, Dr. Wilson believes that it does represent a new and serious problem to those who grow the crop for seed.

The disease is caused by a fungus which he has identified as being closely related to the one causing bean anthracnose. This is the first time in the country that anthracnose has been reported attacking lupine.

While it occurs on other parts of the lupine plant, it is easily seen on the pod, where it does the greatest damage. It first appears on the pods as small, black, sunken spots. These grow larger and turn pink or salmon colored in the center. Usually the whole pod becomes diseased before maturity.

The fungus grows through the pod shell and infects the young seed. Many pods are completely destroyed before the seed develops. Seed treatment will be of little value because the fungus grows deep into the seed and out of reach of the chemical.

The best control is the use of disease free seed. Crop rotation should also be of some value. However, in a rotation lupine should not be planted on the same land more often than 3 years. Dr. Wilson says that the fungus can live as long as three years in the soil in the absence of a plant host.

The disease does not spread in a field by wind, but rather by insects and animals. It is not il-

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ARMY NEEDS MEN WHO CAN SPEAK KOREAN, RUSSIAN

A communication has just been received from the War Department authorizing enlistments in the Regular Army of men, for direct assignment to the Military Intelligence Section of the Far Eastern Command, who are able to read, write and speak the Korean or Russian language. T-Sgt. Taylor, Sub-Station Commander of the Army Recruiting Sub-Station, said today.

"This offer is open to both men with previous military service and men without previous service," Sgt. Taylor pointed out. "Men with prior service will be enlisted as Technicians Fifth Grade or higher if qualified, and applicants with no prior service will be enlisted as privates and promoted to Technicians Fifth Grade or higher upon completion of screening, depending upon their linguistic ability.

Applicants will be required to enlist for three years, and must have a recorded AGCT score of 110 or higher. Individuals enlisting for this duty will be sent from the place of enlistment to the Army Training Center, Fort Ord, California for initial processing after which they will be transferred to the Military Intelligence Service Language School, Presidio of Monterey, California.

Full information as to qualifications and processing of applicants is now available at the Army Recruiting Sub-Station located at Room D, O'Neal Building.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our most humble thanks to our friends during the long illness and death of our wife and mother. We appreciate your kindness with deep gratitude.

We also wish to thank the Doctors and Nurses of Gibson's Hospital, at Enterprise, and the Doctors of Elba.

We shall never forget your kindness and may God bless you all.
W. J. Wampler and children
June 5th

MAKING REFORMS SUCCEEDED
LESSON TEXT—II Kings 22:10, 11; 23:1, 2
MEMORY SELECTION—Owe me an understanding, and I shall keep thy law. Psalm 119:34

God can bring blessing out of the most unpromising of circumstances. Yes, and men can make chaos out of God's greatest gifts.

The good Josiah became king at eight years of age, and was surrounded by godly counselors who helped him become an outstanding ruler for God. When he was sixteen he had a real religious experience (II Chron. 34:3), and at twenty he began to purge Judah and Jerusalem of idols and wickedness.

1. A Book Found and Read (22:10, 11; 23:1, 2)
The Word of God had been neglected for about sixty years. How sad! Yes and how sad that in our homes the Bible is so often neglected on a book shelf or in a trunk, or gathering dust on a living room table. A lost Bible, and a people living in sin! How much we need to push aside the rubbish in our lives and bring out our "lost" Bibles.

Observe that they not only found the book, but they read it. That was true of the ones who found it as well as of those to whom they passed it on. What a good thought we have there; read the Bible, yes, but be sure to get someone else reading it too.

In Josiah's day it was thus first received
1. By the King.
The ruler or priests of the people need to return to God's Word in our day. It is all too often neglected in the council chambers of the nations.

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1. The King made a covenant with God.
Standing in a prominent place before his people, he humbly and solemnly renewed his consecration to the Lord, and promised to abide by his Word with all his heart and soul (v. 3). Such a leader could not but inspire his people to do the same.

What a blessing it is to us when we hear of some man prominently in the affairs of the nation or state who loves the Lord, and keeps his commandments. He is not only an inspiring example, but a real witness for God.

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What did the people do? Josiah said that they needed some positive expression of their faith. It was not enough to tear down the idols; they must re-establish the true worship of God. So we find that
3. The people kept the Passover.

This was the great feast of redemption from bondage. It pointed forward to Christ the Redeemer from sin. He is our Passover (I Cor. 5:7).

In these dark and bewildering days people are looking to Christian leaders to prepare a feast of remembrance of the death of Christ and of his glorious redemption. Let the people gather round him and, cleansed by his precious blood, keep the feast with joy and purity of heart (I Cor. 5:8).

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In these dark and bewildering days people are looking to Christian leaders to prepare a feast of remembrance of the death of Christ and of his glorious redemption. Let the people gather round him and, cleansed by his precious blood, keep the feast with joy and purity of heart (I Cor. 5:8).

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